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REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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Application Number: 09/526,646

Filing Date: March 15, 2000

First Named Inventor: Ming-King ("Max") LIU et al.

Group Art Unit: 2663 Examiner: Lee, Chi Ho'A.

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**Note:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See "Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice," Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000). Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

a.  Previously submitted

i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply after final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on [Date] \_\_\_\_\_

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] \_\_\_\_\_

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed:

i.  Amendment (19 pages) 09/07/2004 SDENB031 00000099 060916 09526646  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:2801 385.00 DA  
iii.  Information Disclosure Statement  
iv.  Petition for Three Month Extension of Time (1 page)

2. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees

a.  The filing fee is calculated as follows:

i.  \$385.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)  
ii.  \$43.00 fee required for extra claims  
iii.  \$475.00 fee required for Petition for extension of Time for Three Months

b.  Please charge the total fee of \$903.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916 for the filing and extension fees.

c.  The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

Name: Sang Hui Michael Kim Reg. No. 40,450

Signature: Sang Hui K Date: September 2, 2004

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